## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: Jason M. Thomas
Yasushi Shikata, et al.		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 4126
Appln. No.: 10/687,819		)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 2635
Filed: October 20, 2003		)	
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For:	SIGNAL PROCESSING	)	January 31, 2008
	APPARATUS, PERCEPTION	:	
	APPARATUS, PRINTING	)	
	APPARATUS, AND	:	
	<b>BROADCASTING METHOD</b>	)	

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action dated October 31, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: